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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS ANNOUNCES PRESENCE OF SOVIET SHIPS AT SAIGON

1. SOVIET PRESS (TRUD MAY 23) REPORTS RECENT ARRIVAL AT SAIGON OF TWO SOVIET TANKERS, THE AMURSK AND THE ARAKS. BOTH SHIPS REPORTED TO HAVE COMPLETED UNLOADING OF CARGOES OF DIESEL FUEL AND GASOLINE AND TO HAVE DEPARTED PORT FOR USSR. SOVIET DRY CARGO SHIPS GRISHA AKOPYAN AND TOLYA SHUMOV REPORTED TO BE AT MOORINGS IN HARBOR AND UNLOADING FLOUR AND RICE.

2. THIS IS FIRST SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE OF SOVIET SHIPPING TO SAIGON WE HAVE NOTED AND IMPLIES POSSIBLE CONTINUED REPORTAGE ON AID DELIVERIES TO SOUTH VIETNAM. THE ARRIVAL OF TWO SOVIET SHIPS AT DANANG WITH CARGOES OF MEDICINE AND BLANKETS WAS REPORTED IN IZVESTIYA MAY 5.
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